## Massachusetts Fire Training Council Firefighter Practical Certification Examination

Skill Title: HOIST A LADDER USING A BOWLINE NFPA Objective: 5.1.1.2 Minimum to pass 11  PERFORMANCE: P F  1. All personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn. 2. Measures sufficient rope to form the size of the knot as required by the ladder to hoist. 3. Forms a loop in the standing part. 4. Passes the running part upward through the loop. 5. Passes the running part over the top of the loop, around the standing part and down through the loop. 6. Pulls the knot until tight. 7. Ties an overhand safety knot in the working end of the rope 8. Displays correctly completed bowline and safety knot to the examiner.  9. Places the loop between the beams and under the rungs of the ladder about one third of the distance from the hoisting end. (Tip)  10. Places the loop over the beam ends and the standing part under the rungs between the beams to the end of the ladder.  11. Pulls the standing part tightening the loops around the beams. 12. Applies bowline to ladder properly for hoisting. 13. Hoists the ladder at least fifteen (15) feet. 14. Lowers the ladder to the ground. 15. Unties the knot and returns the rope and ladder to its original area.	Skill Sheet No. FF-I- 306 07-01-06 Candidate Number								
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